

PATTULLO ASKS FOR GREAT POWERS

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Raining, moderate southeast wind; barometer, 29.89; temperature, 44; sea choppy.

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

Tomorrow's Tides

High: 2:48 a.m. 22.1 ft.
15:20 p.m. 19.8 ft.
Low: 9:19 a.m. 2.7 ft.
21:22 p.m. 5.6 ft.

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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PLANS NEW FISH REGULATIONS

Complete Government Authority In Matters of Economic Nature Sought By Premier From House

WOULD GIVE ADMINISTRATION CONTROL FROM END OF PRESENT SESSION UNTIL NEXT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BORROWING AND LENDING OF MONEY AND PROPERTY AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Request Forms Part of Plan For Giving Work and "Wages"

INTEGRITY OF INSTITUTIONS TO BE MAINTAINED. ALL PERSONS TO BE ASSURED OF PROPER SUSTENANCE AND NO EXCUSES LEFT FOR SOWING OF DISCORD IN MINDS OF PEOPLE.

VICTORIA, March 17: (CP)—The government has asked the Legislature to grant it complete power to act as it sees fit on matters of an economic nature and within the jurisdiction of the province.

This power is provided for in a measure designated as the "Special Powers Act" which was introduced in the Legislature last night by Premier T. D. Pattullo. It would be effective between the time the present session of the Legislature closes and the prorogation of next session. It would override all other legislation on the statute books with regard to the matters it concerns. It would give the government authority to act to the full extent to which the powers of the Legislature extend, notwithstanding any other public or private act of the Legislature.

Matters outlined in the bill over which the government would have complete power include reservation, preservation, management, development, sale and disposition of natural resources, borrowing of money on the sole credit of the province, lending of money to industries and municipalities, provincial public works and property and civil rights in the province.

The government's request for these powers, the Premier explained, is part of its program for carrying out its "work and wages" policy concerning which the Prime Minister declared: "We propose to maintain the integrity of our institutions, see that none of our people are allowed to suffer for want of proper sustenance and leave no excuse for sinister influences to sow discord in the minds of the people, particularly having regard to the inculcation in the minds of the youth of our country ideas that are subversive of constitutional government and individual liberty and freedom."

The Premier said that the recent Ottawa conference had agreed "that a works program and co-operation with industry were essential to reduce the number now on relief." For some time the province had been dependent upon advances from the Dominion government to take care of unemployment.

"We do not know what the ultimate policy of the Dominion government may be and we must fortify ourselves against all contingencies."

SIR JOHN SIMON NOW FOR TARIFF

LONDON, March 17:—Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary in the National Government, has definitely completed his renunciation of his life-long free trade creed with the open confession that he has been definitely converted to the tariff.

Wheat Prices

VANCOUVER, March 17: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 66½¢ on the local exchange yesterday and at 66¾¢ today.

SILVER QUOTATION

NEW YORK, March 17: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 45½¢ per ounce on the local metal market yesterday being up to 45¾¢ today.

Jennie Didn't Waste Any Time



Right off the boat and into the middle of a strike was the unusual step that marked the arrival in New York of Miss Jennie Lee, former Labor member of the British parliament, who is shown in the midst of a group of striking waiters who picketed the Waldorf-Astoria. Over 30,000 waiters downed napkins and struck for more money, shorter hours and union recognition.

SET PRICE ON SALMON

Agreement Reached at Seattle Expected To Result In Six Thousand Fishermen Starting Work Shortly

SEATTLE, March 17 (Canadian Press)—Price agreement on salmon for the season which is expected to send 6,000 trollers, gill-netters and purse seiners from Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and Alaska out to the fishing grounds shortly was reached here yesterday.

The agreed price, as a minimum to dealers, is fifteen cents per pound for large red and eight cents for small red springs until May 1 and 14c. for large red after that date. The season price on white salmon is set at 7c. and silvers at 8c.

The convention also adopted a resolution by which the fishermen agreed that no one would sell to any dealer who refused to sign the agreement. No vessels will move until the agreement has been signed.

The delegates are meeting today to discuss the agreement further. The prices quoted are for dressed troll fish.

AMY FOR POLITICS

Famous British Aviatix May Be Conservative Candidate In North Hammersmith By-Election

LONDON, March 17:—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Amy Johnson, famous British aviatix, who with her husband flew the Atlantic Ocean last year, is understood to be seeking a seat in the House of Commons. She would run as Conservative candidate for North Hammersmith seat made vacant through the death a few days ago of Hon. Mary Ada Pickford.

LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL CRUISER LAUNCHED BY JAPS

TOKYO, Japan, March 17:—Launching took place amid great rejoicing of the latest addition to the Japanese naval fleet—a new battle cruiser which it is declared will be the largest and most powerful on the high seas.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS

Prince George to Take Run Next Week When Prince Rupert Will Go on Dry Dock

Canadian National officials announce that the steamer Prince George, which has just completed repairs and annual overhaul at the local dry dock, will resume coastwise service from the Prince Rupert by sailing from here on Thursday evening of next week for Vancouver via Ocean Falls and Powell River following the arrival of the steamer Prince Rupert from a regular voyage to Anyox and Stewart. The Prince Rupert will dry dock for annual overhaul immediately after the Prince George takes over the run.

Late yesterday afternoon the Prince George, which moved out of the dry dock on Wednesday, moved down to the ocean dock where she will lie until being recommissioned in service.

ALASKA JUNEAU PAID BIG PROFITS IN 1933: DOUBLE PREVIOUS YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17: (CP)—The Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. reports net profits of \$1,500,000 for 1933 which is almost double the earnings in 1932. Additional production is expected with the completion of the new main shaft by July in the mine near Juneau.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnson Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, 07 1/4.
Bayview, .02.
B.C. Nickel, .73.
Big Missouri, .39.
Bralorne, 12.25.
B.R. Cons., .41.
B.R.X. Gold, .76.
Dentonia, .67.
Dunwell, .31.
Cariboo Quartz, 2.33.
Butte L.X.L., .29.
Georgia River, .03 3/4.
Golconda, .50.
Hercules Cons., .05 1/2.
Indian, .03.
Minto, 33 1/2.
Meridian, 19 1/2.
Morning Star, .45.
Native Sons, .06 3/4.
National Silver, .05.
Noble Five, .14 1/2.
Pend Oreille, 1.20.
Porter Idaho, .13 1/2.
Premier Gold, 1.58.
Reeves McDonald, .17.
Reward, .09.
Reno, 1.11.
Silver Crest, .02 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .28 1/2.
Taylor Bridge, .81.
Wayside, .40.
Whitewater, .07 3/4.
Waverly Tangier, .2 1/2.
United Empire, .20.

Toronto

Chibougamau, 10 3/4.
Granada, .83.
Int. Nickel, 26.00.
Lake Maron, 11 3/4.
Lee Gold, 19 1/2.
Macassa, 2.36.
Noranda, 37.75.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.15.
Siscoe Gold, 2.06.
Sudbury Basin, 1.73.
Teck Hughes, 6.80.
Thompson Cadillac, 47.
Ventures, 1.03.
Columario, .84 1/2.

Licence Fee For Traps Being Raised But Cut For Seines--Gill Nets

Fisheries Committee of Legislature Meets to Consider Measures to be Submitted to House For Approval Regarding Industry

VICTORIA, March 17:—Important amendments to the Fisheries Act will be brought down presently it was indicated when the fisheries committee of the Legislature met yesterday. Licence fees for traps will be increased from \$25 to \$100. Fees for salmon seines will be reduced from \$50 to \$25 while gill net licences will be \$2.50 instead of \$5. Herring reduction plants in future will be compelled to take out licences. Shellfish, dogfish and fish offal plants will also pay fees prescribed by regulations instead of a \$1 tax. Buyers of fresh fish, except canners, salters, etc., will also come under this provision.

Another clause in the proposed bill also gives the commissioner of Fisheries power to impose a cannery licence fee on plants maintained for the purpose of making repairs, servicing and storing gillnets or which are used for the purpose of boarding or lodging of fishermen during the weekly close seasons.

CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE

Cantabs Made New Time Record For Aquatic Classic Today With Easy Win Over Oxford

LONDON, March 17: (CP)—In record time of eighteen minutes, three seconds, Cambridge today easily defeated Oxford in the eighty-sixth renewal of the classic boat race over the four and a quarter mile course at Putney-on-Thames.

Oxford led at the start but the Cantabs soon overtook and held the lead, finishing four and a quarter lengths in front.

Russian Plane Forced Down

Nothing Overt in Regard to Incident In Manchukuo, Soviet Government Declares

MOSCOW, March 17:—Soviet government officials announce that a Russian airplane which came down this week in Manchukuo was merely making a forced landing and that there was nothing overt in the incident which, according to some reports, the Japanese government had been inclined to view more seriously.

NO HALIBUT SALE

There was no sale of halibut on the local Fish Exchange this morning. The only boats in were the American Eureka, with 12,500 pounds, and the Canadian Covenant, with 14,000, which are holding over until Monday.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Raining, south wind, 38.
Alyansh—Light rain, calm, 36.
Anyox—Heavy wet snow, calm, 35.
Stewart—Rain to snow, calm, 33.

BOARD IS ILLEGAL

Death Knell of Okanagan Fruit Marketing Organization Sounded As Result of Court Judgment

VANCOUVER, March 17 (Canadian Press)—Death knell of the Okanagan stabilization board was apparently sounded following a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy in Supreme Court in dismissing with costs the claim of Major M. V. McGuire of Vernon, pool agent for the board, to recover \$10,157 levies from the Crestland Fruit Co. of Penticton.

His Lordship found that the stabilization board was illegal; and that actions of pool members were tainted with illegality that the court must refuse to deal with contracts in any way at the suit of any party thereto.

SILVER IS DISCUSSED

Speaker Rainey Thinks House Will Reject Morgenthau Plan of No Change in Policy

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17:—Criticizing the stand taken by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau against any change in silver policy at this time, Speaker Rainey yesterday predicted passage of the Dies Bill providing for re-valuation of silver by a two-thirds majority. He is less confident, however, of the passage of the Fiesinger Bill which is more drastic.

Tonight's train, due from the east at 10 o'clock, was reported this morning to be on time.

IRELAND WOULD MAKE ENGLISH DEAD TONGUE

DUBLIN, March 17: (CP)—If the Irish Free State government has its way, the English language may be dead in west and south Ireland within the next generation or so. The government is considering a plan whereby an annual bonus of \$10 would be given for each child under 16 years of age in families where the use of the English language is completely prohibited.